

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENRG, OPEC, JA  
SUBJECT: JAPANESE DEMARCHE ON OIL PRICE INCREASE  
REF: LIBREVILLE 2959 (NOTAL)

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR OBAYASHI TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE HAD

BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE DEMARCHE ON OIL PRICE INCREASE.  
HE DID SO TO MINISTER OF MINES, ENERGY AND HYDRAULIC  
RESOURCES, MBOUY-BOUTZIT, ON NOVEMBER 21 WITH  
APPROXIMATELY SAME INCLUSIVE RESULTS OUR OWN DEMARCHE (REFTEL),  
EG, MBOUY-BOUTZIT'S GOING INTO LENGTHY DISCUSSION OF  
10PCT INFLATION RATE CAUSING INCREASED PRICES OF HEAVY  
CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT IMPORTED INTO GABON AND 8PCT LOSS  
OF REVENUE TO GOG FROM DROP IN VALUE OF DOLLAR ON  
WORLD MARKET. YATES

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